

Louisiana Big Game Recognition Program

Sixth Recognition Period

2007-2009

The Louisiana Big Game Recognition Program provides a permanent record of the outstanding white-tailed deer and Eastern wild turkeys harvested in Louisiana. The Sixth Recognition Period marks the end of the three-year record keeping program format. Beginning with the 2010/2011 Hunting Season, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will keep deer records on an annual basis and the program will be referred to as The Louisiana Big Buck Recognition List. The minimum qualifying scores for the Louisiana Big Buck Recognition List will remain the same. All turkeys harvested during a year will be recorded on the Big Game State Record List along with the deer that qualify for this state listing.

The number of white-tailed deer officially scored that qualified for listing in the 2007-09 Recognition Program was 192, an increase of 37 over the 2004-06 Recognition Program. The Shane Spears buck, listed as a 180 Typical Antler Buck, was determined by the Boone and Crockett Club to fit better in the Non-Typical Category, so it is listed in the 2007-09 Recognition Program as a 197 Non-Typical Buck. From the increase in entries in the Typical Gun Category it appears that the three buck limit may be moving deer into the older age classes in Louisiana.

The vast majority of the deer killed with bow and arrow listed in this 2007-09 Recognition Program were killed in the late rut parishes of Areas 1 and 6. Avoyelles Parish was one again a leader in trophy bucks taken with bow and arrow. The list indicates the muzzleloader hunters who participate in these hunts on the public lands across the state have good success. The 2009/10 Hunting Season saw an increase in hunters using crossbows based on the number of trophy deer taken with this weapon. With the crossbow now available to all hunters, this trend will probably continue. The Wild Turkey entries were low, with most of the trophies coming from the western parishes of Louisiana.

Anyone who kills a potential trophy buck or Eastern Wild Turkey during the 2010/11 Hunting Season should contact their local Wildlife and Fisheries Office to have it officially scored.

Gun-Deer-Typical Antlers-Minimum Score=130

Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
169	Concordia Parish	Joseph White	1952	11 Point, Three Rivers WMA
167	Winn Parish	Darren Mouton	2009	10 Point, Nov. 27
164	Winn Parish	John Lovell	2009	10 Point, Nov. 26
163 2/8	Webster Parish	Todd Buffington	2009	11 Point, Nov. 13
162 5/8	Tensas Parish	Barry Brown	2009	10 Point, Dec. 28
162 3/8	Pointe Coupee Parish	Andy Langlois	2010	10 Point, Jan. 18
161 2/8	Tensas Parish	W F Lee	1932	11 Point, 22 7/8" Inside Spread
160 5/8	Tensas Parish	John Robin	2007	12 Point, Jan. 3
159	Natchitoches Parish	Joe Schneider	2006	11 Point
157 5/8	Bossier Parish	Chris Carter	2009	10 Point, Nov. 8
157	DeSoto Parish	Edgar Wilson	2008	10 Point, November
155 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	Joey Hill	2008	13 Point, Dec. 27
155 4/8	Concordia Parish	Dusty Rougeau	2009	10 Point, Nov. 28
155 2/8	Grant Parish	Kenneth Lown	2008	10 Point, Oct. 26
154 5/8	Bossier Parish	Amanda Hinkie	2007	14 Point, Loggy Bayou WMA
154 2/8	Avoyelles Parish	Mark Howard	2008	13 Point, Jan. 13
153 4/8	Rapides Parish	Dewey Kendrick IV	2009	15 Point, Oct. 31
152 4/8	Avoyelles Parish	Dale Bordelon	2008	10 Point, Jan. 8
152 1/8	Caddo Parish	John Fielder	2007	10 Point, Nov. 25
152	Catahoula Parish	Samuel Johnson	2009	12 Point, December
151 4/8	Bossier Parish	Samuel Byrd	2008	10 Point, Dec. 6
151 2/8	Concordia Parish	Lindy Gill	2009	10 Point, Dec. 19
151 2/8	East Feliciana Parish	John Troquille	2009	11 Point, Jan. 13

151	Avoyelles Parish	David Richardson	2008	8 Point, Jan. 15
151	Avoyelles Parish	Emile McKay	2008	11 Point, Nov. 15
151	Unknown	Henry Pfeffer	Unknown	10 Point
150 4/8	Webster Parish	Alvah Corley	2007	10 Point, Nov. 6
150	Bossier Parish	W R Elrod	1987	10 Point, Nov. 25
149 6/8	Claiborne Parish	Kent Toney	2008	16 Point, Nov. 25
148 5/8	St. Landry Parish	Mitchell Arnaud	2009	10 Point, Thistlethwaite WMA
147 6/8	Winn Parish	Doug Hayes	2002	11 Point, Kisatchie NF
146 7/8	St. Tammany Parish	Gary Picard	2006	12 Point, December
146 5/8	West Feliciana Parish	Mike Fowler	1993	11 Point, Dec. 29
146 4/8	Franklin Parish	Pat Scallan	1994	9 Point, Big Lake WMA
146 4/8	Avoyelles Parish	Greg Dunn	2007	10 Point, Pomme de Terre WMA
146 2/8	Calcasieu Parish	Dane Thibodeaux	2009	10 Point, Nov. 22
145 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	Jeff Cagle	2008	10 Point
145 4/8	East Feliciana Parish	Cody Garon	2010	10 Point, Jan. 16
145 2/8	Caddo Parish	Marv Hobbs Jr.	1999	8 Point, Nov. 10
144 7/8	Caddo Parish	Bobby Bennett	2008	9 Point, Nov. 27
144 4/8	Concordia Parish	Cindy Harmon	2008	12 Point, Dec. 20
144 3/8	Avoyelles Parish	Gene Bordelon	2010	15 Point, Jan. 7
144 1/8	Avoyelles Parish	Found Dead	2009	13 Point
144 1/8	West Feliciana Parish	Michael Ward	2010	11 Point, Jan. 3
144	St. Landry Parish	Marvin Chidester Sr.	1972	9 Point, Thistlethwaite WMA
143 7/8	DeSoto Parish	Traci Sepulvado	2008	10 Point, Nov. 23
143 5/8	Bossier Parish	Joey Wilson	2006	10 Point, Nov. 22
142 7/8	St. Landry Parish	Spencer Matt	2007	11 Point, Dec. 22

142 2/8	St. Helena Parish	Nathan Graham	2009	10 Point, Jan. 1
142 1/8	East Feliciana Parish	Thor Hedges	2009	10 Point, Nov. 24 “.45-70”
141 4/8	E. Baton Rouge Parish	Robert Meador	2008	10 Point, Dec. 11
141 3/8	E. Baton Rouge Parish	Tommy Calandro	2010	9 Point, Jan. 2
141	Pointe Coupee Parish	David Reynerson	1976	11 Point, Nov. 21
140 7/8	Webster Parish	Danny McIver	2008	12 Point, Dec. 10
140 4/8	Concordia Parish	Ashlyn Harmon	2009	10 Point, Dec. 19
140 4/8	Claiborne Parish	Jimmy Tuggle	2007	10 Point, Oct. 28
140 2/8	Concordia Parish	Kendra Harmon	2009	12 Point, Dec. 18
140 2/8	Bossier Parish	Jon Simpson	2008	10 Point, Nov. 22
139 3/8	Caddo Parish	Robert Dupont Jr.	2008	9 Point, Dec. 7
138 7/8	Bossier Parish	Thatcher Blair	2008	9 Point, Nov. 14
138 5/8	Avoyelles Parish	Tim Guillory	2002	9 Point, Pomme de Terre WMA
138	Caddo Parish	Jacob Fricus	2008	8 Point, Dec. 6
137 7/8	Caddo Parish	Shane Woodard	2007	10 Point, Nov. 18
137 6/8	Bossier Parish	James William	2007	10 Point, Nov. 11
137 7/8	West Baton Rouge	Alan Gustin	2010	11 Point, Jan. 21
137 6/8	West Baton Rouge	Bobby Allen	2008	8 Point, Dec. 12
137 4/8	Caddo Parish	James Crowson III	2008	10 Point, Nov. 29
137 4/8	Bossier Parish	Chris Thomas	2007	10 Point, Dec. 10
137 1/8	West Feliciana	Robert Wesley	1966	12 Point, Dec. 30
137	Avoyelles Parish	Allen Gaspard	2009	8 Point, Spring Bayou WMA
136 7/8	Tensas Parish	Tommy Messina	2008	12 Point, Nov. 24, “.45-70”
136 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	James Leatherman	2007	9 Point, Jan. 7
136 6/8	Concordia Parish	Ben Young	2009	9 Point, Red River WMA

136 1/8	Bienville Parish	Doug Johnson	2007	11 Point, Nov. 27
135 5/8	Calcasieu Parish	Paul Burrow	2009	8 Point, Nov. 8
135 5/8	West Baton Rouge	Will Safford	2009	10 Point, Dec. 12
135 2/8	DeSoto Parish	Robert Heard Sr.	2006	8 Point, Nov. 17
135	Bossier Parish	Troy Halton	2008	10 Point, December
134 6/8	Bossier Parish	Ernie Lewis	2007	9 Point, Nov. 16
134 5/8	Claiborne Parish	James Pepper	1971	17 Point, December
134 5/8	Bossier Parish	Buster Lewis	2007	9 Point, Nov. 16
134 1/8	Avoyelles Parish	Jeremy Smith	2009	8 Point, Dec. 26
133 7/8	Pointe Coupee	Joe Loupe	2003	10 Point, Jan. 12
133	Natchitoches	Mark Burnes	2007	8 Point, Nov. 30
133	Caddo Parish	Ernie Lewis	2008	9 Point, Nov. 16
132 6/8	Pointe Coupee	Joseph Waddell Sr.	1916	12 Point
132 5/8	Concordia Parish	Ty Guidroz	2009	10 Point, December
132 4/8	Avoyelles Parish	Richard Reason	1993	13 Point, Pomme de Terre WMA
132 1/8	LaSalle Parish	Junior Price		Dewey Wills WMA
131 6/8	Tangipahoa Parish	Dakota Stevens	2006	11 Point, Oct. Youth Hunt
131 4/8	St. Landry Parish	James Franks	2009	10 Point, Jan. 17
131 2/8	Claiborne Parish	Jimmy Tuggle	2007	8 Point, Nov. 24
131 1/8	Bienville Parish	Joseph Boudreaux	2005	Jackson-Bienville WMA
130 6/8	West Feliciana	Jude Hotard	1994	8 Point
130 6/8	Natchitoches	James King	2007	13 Point
130 3/8	Bienville Parish	Wayne Judd	1969	8 Point, Nov. 28
130 2/8	St. Helena Parish	Robert Polito	2009	12 Point, Nov. 23
130 2/8	Concordia Parish	Tim Guillory	1990	9 Point, Three Rivers WMA

Gun-Deer-Non-Typical Antlers- Minimum Score= 165

Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
206 2/8	Claiborne	Steve Lewis	2009	19 Point, Nov. 24
197	Grant Parish	Shane Spears	2006	14 Point, Oct. 28
191 5/8	Avoyelles Parish	Chris Dautat	2008	15 Point, Jan. 1
181 2/8	Avoyelles Parish	Brian Dautat	2008	30 Point, Jan. 9
180 5/8	West Baton Rouge	Jeremy Horner	2009	18 Point, Dec. 12
180	West Feliciana	Wesley Sorenson	1972	15 Point, Dec. 29
178 2/8	Avoyelles Parish	Scott Roszell	2010	15 Point, Jan. 22
171 4/8	LaSalle Parish	Tommy Prince	2008	15 Point, Jan. 8
170 6/8	Red River Parish	Jeffery Canterbury	2007	16 Point, Nov. 29
170 3/8	Bossier Parish	Andrew Talley	2006	13 Point, Nov. 12
165	Red River Parish	Randy Turner	2007	15 Point, Nov. 9

Bow-Deer-Typical Antlers-Minimum Score=90

Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
165 4/8	Avoyelles Parish	Jeff Newton	2008	11 Point, Dec. 4
161 2/8	Avoyelles Parish	Greg Gagnard	2008	11 Point, Dec. 29
157 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	Jacques Dugas	2010	11 Point, Jan. 1
154 4/8	Tensas Parish	James Doyle	2009	Jan. 29, Tensas River NWR
151 1/8	Pointe Coupee	Mark Atkinson	2009	10 Point, Jan. 12
148 6/8	East Carroll	Evans Gaspard	2008	11 Point, Nov. 2
144 1/8	Avoyelles Parish	Jeff Newton	2009	8 Point
142 6/8	Concordia	Rodney Wiley	2009	Jan. 8, Bayou Cocodrie NWR
142 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	James Byron	2010	14 Point, Jan. 4

141 5/8	Avoyelles Parish	Chris Cook	2004	Nov. 27, Lake Ophelia NWR
141	Caddo Parish	Kevin Guess	2007	11 Point, Oct. 5
138 5/8	Avoyelles Parish	Jimmy Whittle	2009	8 Point, Dec. 13
139 4/8	Catahoula Parish	Dolan Pendarvis	2006	Nov. 20
138 3/8	Avoyelles Parish	Roland Dugas, Sr.	2009	9 Point, Dec. 22
137 1/8	West Feliciana	Donald Locascio jr.	2007	17 Point, Oct. 26
136 3/8	Natchitoches	Ronald Courville	2008	Nov. 15, Red Dirt NWP
136 3/8	St. Tammany	Michael Jourdan	2008	10 Point, Dec. 27
133 1/8	Tensas Parish	Kris Fulmer	2007	Dec. 18
132 7/8	East Feliciana	Michael Guillory	2009	11 Point, Oct. 13
132 4/8	West Feliciana	Cathy Munson	2009	12 Point, Oct. 24
130 6/8	East Carroll	Phillip Morgan	2007	10 Point, Oct. 9
128 2/8	Madison Parish	Gary Dobbs	1999	Oct. 11
127 6/8	West Feliciana	Randy Pujol	1990	8 Point, Jan. 4
127 3/8	Webster Parish	Mike Pepper	2006	Dec. 27
127 1/8	East Carroll	Russell Jones	2000	6 Point, Nov. 27
127	Avoyelles Parish	Tammy Lemoine	2007	8 Point, Jan. 20
126 6/8	Madison Parish	John Lindigrin	2008	9 Point, Oct. 5
126 5/8	West Feliciana	Andre Danos	2007	10 Point, Oct. 2
126 5/8	LaSalle Parish	Chuck Lucas	2008	Nov. 20, Dewey Wills WMA
125 1/8	Avoyelles Parish	David Reynerson	2009	9 Point, Jan. 7
123 1/8	Red River WMA	Matt Ruiloba	2008	9 Point, Dec. 28
122 1/8	West Feliciana	David Saale	2006	10 Point, December
122 1/8	West Baton Rouge	Shane Crochet	2007	8 Point
121 5/8	West Feliciana	David Saale	1995	9 Point, Oct. 7

121 1/8	West Feliciana	Donald Toups	2007	12 Point, Oct. 25
121	Tensas Parish	Julian Lushute	2009	10 Point, Oct. 15
118 2/8	Tensas Parish	William Winfrey	2009	Nov. 26, Tensas River NWR
118	East Carroll	Richard Collier	2006	9 Point, Nov. 13
115 5/8	West Feliciana	Travis David	2007	10 Point, Nov. 15
112 5/8	Concordia	Gary Nance	2006	Dec. 26, Bayou Cocodrie NWR
112 2/8	West Feliciana	David Saale	2010	8 Point, Jan. 4
112 1/8	East Carroll	Richard Collier	2007	8 Point, Nov. 2
112	Tensas Parish	Louis Mathews jr.	2008	8 Point, Jan. 5
112	Vernon Parish	Steve Dronet	2008	Nov. 14, Fort Polk WMA
111	West Feliciana	David Saale	1998	8 Point, December
106 3/8	West Feliciana	Cathy Munson	2009	6 Point, Oct. 24
104 7/8	Avoyelles Parish	David Reynerson	2010	10 Point, Jan. 1
102	Avoyelles Parish	Dusty Bernard	2007	8 Point, Jan. 21
91 3/8	West Feliciana	David Fontenot	2009	8 Point, Jan. 22

Bow-Deer-Non-Typical Antlers-Minimum Score=140

Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
219 1/8	Tensas Parish	Billy Husted	2007	18 Point, Oct. 2
172 3/8	Tensas Parish	Vicki Husted	2008	21 Point, Oct. 21
172	Tensas Parish	Billy Husted	2008	13 Point, Nov. 7
163 6/8	West Baton Rouge	Austin Scheznaidre	2009	12 Point, High Fence Area

Muzzleloader-Deer-Typical Antlers-Minimum Score=110

Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
155 2/8	Avoyelles Parish	Justin Lagneaux	2009	Jan. 3, Lake Ophelia NWR
150 7/8	Concordia Parish	Mark Zimmerman	2000	Nov. 15, Bayou Cocodrie NWR
149 2/8	Avoyelles Parish	Craig Lemoine	2008	15 Point, Jan. 24
146 1/8	DeSoto Parish	Robert Heard	2007	12 Point, Oct. 20
140 7/8	Avoyelles Parish	Chris Miller	2007	Jan. 6, Lake Ophelia NWR
140 7/8	Bienville Parish	Robert Smith	2008	12 Point, Oct. 19
140 6/8	St. Landry	Gary Vidrine	2009	12 Point, Jan. 24
133 6/8	St. Landry	Daniel Cooke	2008	Jan. 19, Thistlethwaite WMA
132 2/8	Webster	Michael Iman	2007	9 Point, Dec. 15
128	Avoyelles Parish	Chad Blanchard	2005	Jan. 15, Lake Ophelia NWR
124 6/8	LaSalle Parish	Louis Smith	2006	Jan. 16, Dewey Wills WMA
124 4/8	Avoyelles Parish	Bob Stevens	1997	11 Point, Dec. 27
123 5/8	St. Tammany Parish	Michael Michelli	2008	10 Point, Bogue Chitto NWR
120 6/8	Pointe Coupee	Shane Leger	2007	7 Point, Jan. 16, Sherburne WMA
120 3/8	West Feliciana	David Perault	2000	Dec. 8, Tunica Hills WMA
120	Webster Parish	Michael Iman	2008	9 Point, Jan. 13

Muzzleloader-Deer-Non-Typical Antlers-Minimum Score=130

Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
203 5/8	Caddo Parish	Chris Green Campbell	2007	30 Point, Oct. 23

Crossbow-Deer-Typical Antlers-Minimum Score=110

Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
152 4/8	East Baton Rouge	Chase Metz	2009	12 Point, Nov.4
145	Bossier Parish	Dale Cardin	1992	10 Point, Oct. 30
141 4/8	Rapides Parish	Artis White	1995	Nov. 16, Camp Beauregard WMA
140 4/8	Pointe Coupee	Floyd Coye	2010	Feb. 13, Sherburne WMA
138 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	Austin Aucoin	2009	8 Point, Dec. 28
137	Livingston Parish	Andrew Norris	2009	8 Point, Oct. 2
127 3/8	West Feliciana	David Saale	2009	11 Point, Dec. 7
117	Rapides Parish	Gary Strickland	2008	Dec. 5, Camp Beauregard WMA

Eastern Wild Turkey-Typical Spurs-Minimum Score=40(mm)

Score	Parish	Hunter	Year	Remarks
53.87	Winn Parish	Donnie Lasyone	2008	April 2
52	Washington	David Schroeder	2006	March
47.7	Rapides Parish	Keith Parker	2008	April 12
50.5	East Baton Rouge	Blake Stott	2007	April 21
46	Vernon Parish	Bill Tyree	2008	March 31
45.5	Rapides Parish	Michael Johnson	2008	March 21
41.93	Vernon Parish	Joseph Roberts	2006	March 26
41.73	Vernon Parish	Joseph Roberts	2005	March 25
41	East Carroll	Jim Woodard	2007	April 7, Bayou Macon WMA
40.44	Natchitoches	Gary Strickland	2008	April 13, Red Dirt NWP